

LITERARY NOTES.

The laughter-loving public are promised an entirely new Cynic's Calendar of Revised Wisdom for 1905. The volume is now in active preparation and will be ready in the early fall. Various phases of Ethel Watts Mumford's "Folly and Wisdom," Oliver Herford's most delicious "First Monday," and Addison Mizener's characteristic "Cats," are a few of the features of this vaudeville success. The publishers, Paul Elder and Company, announce that the new book will be equally clever, more profusely illustrated and have other improvements over the original Cynics.

Messrs. Paul Elder and Company announce for fall publication, in a special limited edition, "Upland Pastures," a series of out of door essays by Adeline Knapp. These essays, so far as they are localized, deal with the beautiful things of spring and summer in California. They are permeated, however, with a philosophy which is universal; their readings are from the broad page which nature spreads open for us everywhere, that who will may learn its message of beauty and of rejoicing. The essayist says:

"All the things of nature are for man's use and joy; but perhaps they serve their highest use when he returns God thanks for their beauty."

The edition is to be limited to 1,200 copies, printed from type which will not be used in any other edition, on Ruisdale, hand-made paper, with rubricated titles and initials, and a photogravure of a painting made for the book by William Keith. 1,100 copies only are to be for sale.

The serious editorial on President Roosevelt in Friday's Herald is the most humorous thing yet recorded in the campaign.

Maud—Hear she's going to marry Reginald.

Ethel—Should think she'd rather have him in love with her.—Town Talk.

There won't be anyone in town on Wednesday, because that is the day for the real estate excursion to Saltair.

A CHOICE.

There were once a very homely and a very beautiful woman, who lived together in a cottage by the wayside.

And for a long time nothing disturbed their serenity.

One day a man passed by.

As he was the only man they had ever seen, both women were excessive curious. They craned their necks out of the window. Instinctively they felt like following him.

When the man had got by the house, he laid down his burden, which consisted of a bag of shining gold, and turned half around, resting, for he was quite tired. As he did so, he saw the blinds open and the two women look out at him.

Now, he was a man of some experience. He realized that he could not move on. His nature wouldn't permit. And so he said to himself at once that he would make the best of it.

He hastened back, therefore, to the two women, and addressed himself to the homely one.

"Madam," he said, "I perceive there is no escape. Will you marry me?"

"You are a man, I presume," said the homely woman. "I have heard of such useful creatures. Certainly I will marry you." And she gazed at the beautiful woman with a look of triumph.

That lady naturally felt vexed, and showed it plainly.

"Sir," she said, addressing herself to the man, "I am much more beautiful than my companion here. Why, then, do you select her in preference to myself?"

"Madam," he said, "don't be prematurely cast down. It is true that I am going to marry her to keep house for me. But I shall spend my money on you."—Town Topics.

Flipper—You don't seem to see any good at all in the pension list.

Flapper—Yes, I do. If it keeps on growing, the Government will soon be able to use it as a census report.—Town Topics.

The 29th, is the date of the Real Estate Men's excursion to Saltair. You'll be there, won't you?

A SUGGESTION.

The retail clerks are up in arms, and loudly now they're shouting.

They claim they need a holiday, a little summer outing.

I think they're right in their demands, and offer a suggestion,

And if employers will agree, it ought to solve the question.

I think the holiday should be the morning end of Monday,

So everyone could sleep away the sad effects of Sunday.

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